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*Alice A. Johnson***APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (prescribed filing fee(s))

2. Specification

☒ Title of the Invention☐ Cross References to Related Applications
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(if applicable)☒ Background of the Invention☒ Brief Summary of the Invention☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
(if drawings filed)☒ Detailed Description☒ Claim or Claims☒ Abstract of the Disclosure3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by
35 USC 113)4. ☒ Executed Declaration5. Genetic Sequence Submission
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Citations11. ☐ Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☐ Proprietary Information14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☒ Small Entity Statement16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**Firm
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Reference: cited patent application Multi-Compartment and acceptors computerized vending machine serial number 08-497-997/filing date June 12, 1995, office action dated 5/22/97

Primary Examiner Mr. F. J. Bartuska:

Dear Mr. Bartuska:

Enclosed in this mailing please find documents that I am submitting in compliance to your recent mailing dated May 22, 1997, non allowance of my patent due to new matter. After speaking to Ms. Karen Merritt, and you, I feel a **CONTINUATION IN PART APPLICATION** filed by me, was suggested in good taste and sound judgment

I have filled out all the forms to the best of my ability and enclosed two checks one in the sum of \$195.00 for a two month extension of time on my original filing, and one in the sum of \$385.00 for the Continuation In Part application.

The enclosed documents consists of:

1. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
2. New Utility Patent Application Transmittal
3. Declaration For Utility Patent Application
4. Declaration Page (2)
5. Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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6. Two Personal Checks Covering Cost Of This Transaction
7. Abstract Disclosure
8. Specification
9. Claims to the Invention
10. Block Diagram view of CPU Configuration mounted on a motherboard (fig drawing)
11. Written and symbolic program of explanation for CPU configuration steps (fig drawing)
12. Descriptive drawings of owners operation manual and original software program packaged for distribution utilizing computer art in set of 3.5 floppy disk, and, or CD-Rom with Vending Machine's instructions on setup, code setting, spread sheet, printing, saving, help files, and troubleshooting telephone numbers, stamped with personal user Identification numbers (fig drawing of DISK set and 1 fig drawing of CD ROM)
13. Perspective View of Computerized Multi-Compartment and Acceptors Vending Machine
14. Door opened View showing locking bridged bars, swing type objects
15. Side View of Invention
16. Top View of Invention
17. Coin Acceptors housed in portion of front housing, with detachable mating Molex plug-in
18. View of change unit housing for coin catch hold, sort, divert, stack, and change back unit
19. Typed data on CPU coin Acceptance Process, Refund, and Dispense/Vend
20. View of swing type objects connected and suspended from race track formed reel wheels

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- 21 Explanation typed sheet of hard and software considerations and terms ,
- 22 Symbolic Chart of program, Modem, and Key
- 23 A view illustrating Scanvend micro binary coded peripheral computer interfacing servicing
and maintenance note key pad
- 24 Two (2) 3.5 computer disks, having Fig 1,3, and 4, and the full CIP on disk

In closing Mr. Bartuska, I thank you for your help, all considerations, and cooperation that you have given me sincerely.

Yours truly,


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